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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97-1.98, applicant wishes to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. Enclosed is the fee specified in 1.17(p), as required by § 1.97(c). These references may be material to the Examiner's consideration of the presently pending claims. Copies of the references cited below are enclosed along with a completed Form-1449.

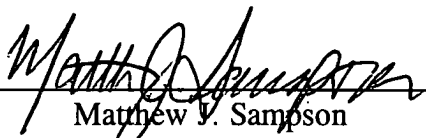
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